

REMARKS

Pursuant to the Examiner's request, Applicant has elected, without traverse Group I - namely, Claims 1-7, 20-24, and 27 drawn to an aircraft trash management system having a compactor.

In view of the foregoing, it is now believed that the application is in condition for substantive examination and such action at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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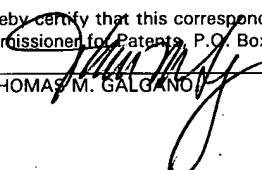
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